

HELLO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS JACK AND I'M GOING TO KILL EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM.



UM, JACK, I THINK-



SO... WHAT ARE WE WATCHING HERE, JACK?



IT LOOKS LIKE I'M TRYING TO KILL DOCTOR SANTON.



DO YOU STILL CLAIM TO NOT REMEMBER ANY OF THIS?



YOU DID KILL DOCTOR SANTON

I CAN SEE MYSELF DOING IT, BUT I CAN'T-

WELL, ACCORDING TO NEW INFORMATION FROM DOCTOR KANE, YOU DIDN'T KILL ANYONE.



WHAT?

ACCORDING TO DOCTOR KANE, WHEN YOU WERE CREATED, YOU WERE IMPLANTED WITH A CONTROL ELEMENT. AT THAT CONFERENCE, YOU WERE USED TO ASSASSINATE DOCTOR SANTON.



DR. KANE SAYS THAT DOCTOR SANTON AND DOCTOR HUDSON WERE FIGHTING ABOUT HOW BEST TO USE YOU AND THOSE MADE AFTER YOU.



THEY ALWAYS SEEMED TO GET ALONG TO ME...

DOCTOR HUDSON USED YOU TO KILL SANTON AND WITH YOU HIDDEN AWAY AS DANGEROUS, HE MADE A FORTUNE SELLING THE TECHNOLOGY THAT GREW YOU TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.



IS THIS CONTROL THING STILL IN ME?

IN FRONT OF YOU, I'M SURE THEY DID. SANTON FELT A RESPONSIBILITY IN CREATING A NEW SPECIES BUT HUDSON FELT THERE WAS MONEY TO BE MADE IN SLAVE LABOR, HARVESTED ORGANS, AND MANUFACTURED ARMIES.



I HAD NO IDEA...

NO. KANE SAID THAT, ONCE USED, IT WOULD NEUTRALIZE.



DOCTOR HUDSON USED ME...

JACK, I BELIEVE THAT BY PROVING YOU INNOCENT, WE CAN MAKE YOU A SYMBOL TO RALLY OUR PEOPLE AROUND. I'VE SPENT YEARS STUDYING THEIR LAWS AND I BELIEVE DOCTOR KANE'S TESTIMONY AGAINST HUDSON IS DAMNING. ONCE WE GET YOU OUT, WE CAN USE YOUR INFLUENCE AS FIRSTBORN TO CREATE EQUALITY WITH HUMANITY.



SO, WHAT DO YOU SAY, JACK?
WANT TO HELP ME CHANGE
THE WORLD?

EXCUSE ME, MADAM
CENTRAL?

WHO
ARE
YOU?



AH, DR. KANE, THANK YOU FOR LETTING
ME BE THE ONE TO TELL HIM.

NOT AT ALL. DO YOU
MIND IF I SPEAK
TO JACK ALONE?



NOT AT ALL!

JACK, I'LL KEEP IN TOUCH. FINDING A COURT TO HEAR OUR CASE MIGHT BE TRICKY, BUT I THINK WE CAN DO THIS.



YOU'RE THE ONE WHO FED HER ALL THAT BULLSHIT ABOUT NOT BEING IN CONTROL OF MYSELF?



YES. AND YOU PLAYED ALONG IN PERFECT FASHION. YOU'RE NOT AS DUMB AS SHE IS, APPARENTLY.



WHAT DO YOU WANT?



FIRST, I WANT TO KNOW WHY YOU KILLED DOCTOR SANTON.

JILL.



JILL? THE SECOND CREATURE? SANTON DIDN'T KILL IT.

NO...



YOU MADE HER, BUT YOU CAN'T BRING HER BACK? WHAT KIND OF GODS ARE YOU?!



BUT IF YOU HAD THE CHANCE TO KILL A BAD GOD, WOULDN'T YOU DO IT?

DOCTOR SANTON AND HUDSON BOTH
WORKED TO HAVE THE GUARD THAT
MURDERED YOUR FRIEND EXECUTED.



THEY DID THAT TO COVER
THEMSELVES, NOT OUT OF
ANY SENSE OF JUSTICE.



SO IT WASN'T REVENGE? YOU WERE JUST
KILLING FALSE GODS...



SOMETHING LIKE
THAT.



TELL ME WHY YOU'RE
HELPING ME.



OUTSIDE OF MILLER HILL, YOU WILL FIND MOST HUMANS ARE APATHETIC.
WITHOUT THEIR OWN DRIVE FOR GREATNESS, WHEN THEY ARE SHOWN YOUR
CASE OF INJUSTICE, WHEN THAT BINT SUCCEEDS AT MAKING YOU A SYMBOL,
THEY WILL ALL RALLY TO YOUR CAUSE BLINDLY BECAUSE IT WILL GIVE THEM
MEANING IN THEIR PATHETIC LIVES.



ONCE YOU HAVE YOUR REVOLUTION
AND GET YOUR EQUALITY, ANY WHO
HELPED YOU WILL BE ELEVATED
TO NEAR-SAINTHOOD.



AND THEY WILL STAY THE HELL OUT OF MY LABS AND LEAVE
MILLER HILL TO ME.



AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING
WITH MILLER HILL?



NOTHING YOU'D NEED TO
WORRY ABOUT.



YOU JUST FOCUS ON
BEING THE SYMBOL
OF FREEDOM AND HOPE
WE BOTH KNOW YOU
AREN'T.



6 MONTHS LATER...

SO, JACK? WHAT'S IT LIKE
TO BE A FREE MAN?



I DON'T LIKE THE
WORD "MAN". WE
SHOULD COME UP
WITH OUR OWN MONIKER

THOUGH ITS GOOD TO BE OUT. I MET SOMEONE INSIDE... FROM THE EARLY BATCHES, NUMBER 78. "FIVER". I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM.

IF HE'S STILL ALIVE, I'LL FIND HIM.

WHAT NUMBER ARE YOU, CENTRAL?

I WASN'T GROWN IN MILLER HILL, I WAS BORN IN THE SACRAMENTO VATS.

I THOUGHT MILLER HILL WAS— HOW MANY LABS WERE THERE? HOW MANY STILL RUN?

SEVERAL HUNDRED WORLD-WIDE... MOST STILL IN OPERATION. CONDITIONS WERE BAD, BUT COMPARED TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD...

WHAT'S HAPPENING OUT THERE?

WE'RE GROWN AS LIVESTOCK. FOOD, SLAVES, SOLDIERS, LAB SUBJECTS, AND NOW THAT WE'RE BEING ENGINEERED WITH COMPLETE BIOLOGY, MUCH WORSE THAN THAT...

WORSE?

IT MUST HAPPEN MORE OFTEN
THAN WE HEAR ABOUT IT, BUT
WE LEARN ABOUT HUMANS THAT HAVE
IMPREGNATED ONE OF US... OR VICE-
VERSA.



WE'RE COMPATIBLE ENOUGH TO
CONCEIVE, BUT THE CHILD NEVER
SURVIVES BIRTH... AND SOMETIMES
NEITHER DOES THE
MOTHER.



WAIT... WAIT— WE'RE BEING
MADE WITH... GENITALS?
PRIVATE PARTS?



OH! SORRY, YES. IT'S BEEN
GOING ON FOR AWHILE NOW.

SO, WERE
YOU...?

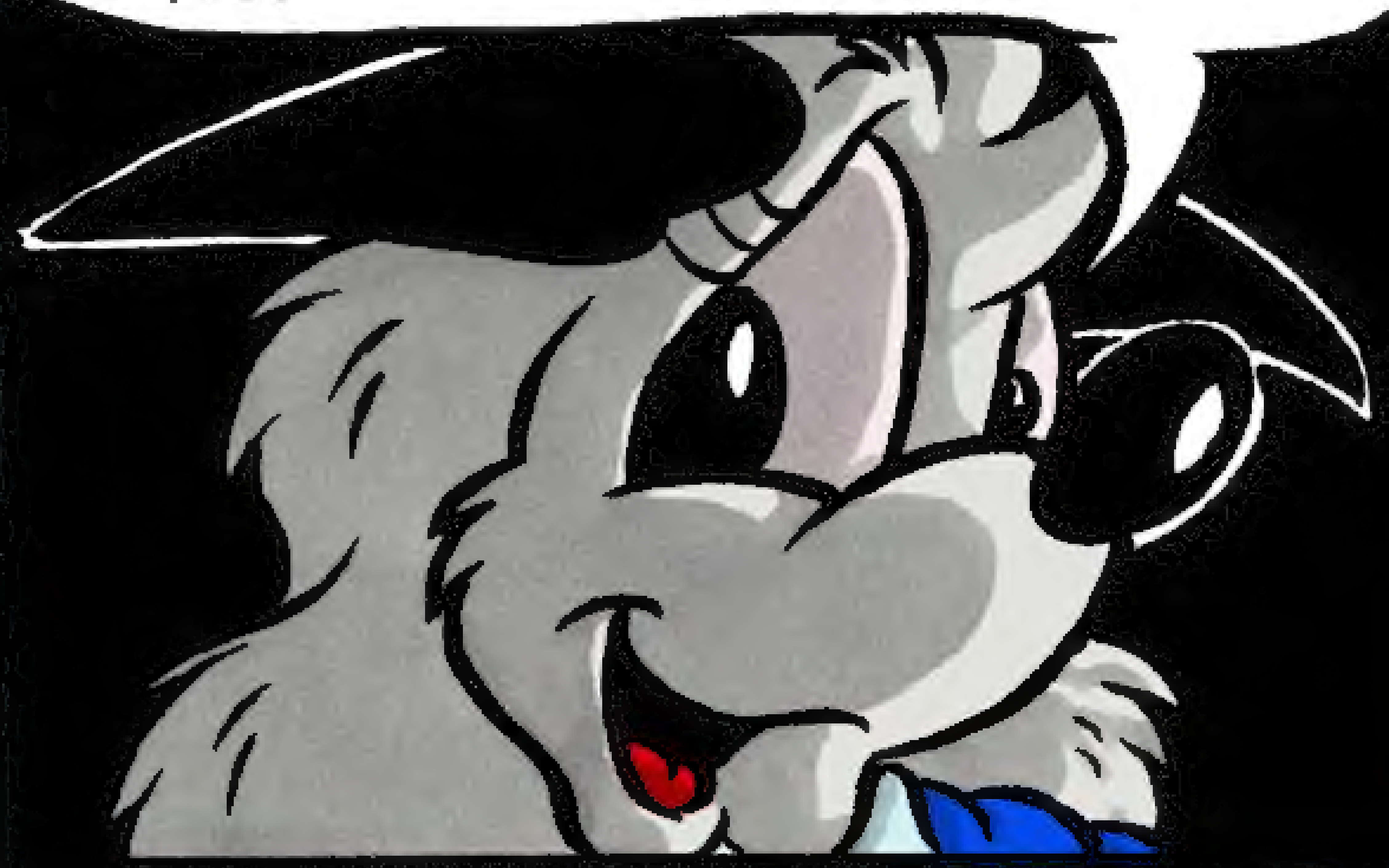
LET'S NOT
TALK ABOUT
THAT



IS IT POSSIBLE, THEN, THAT OUR
KIND CAN HAVE OUR OWN CHILDREN?



OH, YES! SEVERAL OF US ALREADY HAVE.
THERE ARE PLENTY OF FAMILIES THAT LIVE
UNDER THE RADAR ALL OVER THE WORLD.
THEY'RE WHY I CAME LOOKING FOR
YOU.



5 MONTHS LATER

SO WHO ARE
WE MEETING THIS
TIME?

RECENTLY
FREED SLAVES
FROM THE
NORTHERN
STATES



ANOTHER COLLECTION OF
SYCOPHANTS, HM?



JACK, THEY LOOK UP TO YOU.
THEY ALL BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE
THE REASON FOR THEIR
FREEDOM



THE PLANE WON'T LEAVE WITH-
OUT US.

LET'S JUST GET
THIS OVER WITH.



GOOD TO MEET YOU. THANK YOU FOR COMING. KEEP
BELIEVING WE CAN WIN THIS STRUGGLE.

